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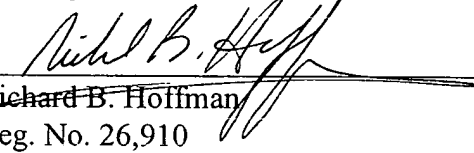
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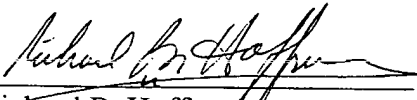
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We are submitting herewith a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney along
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Respectfully submitted,

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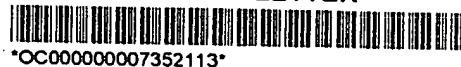
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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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